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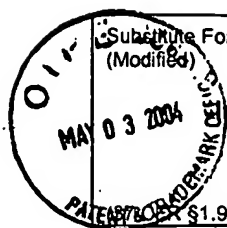
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	AEE	5,260,015	11/09/93	Kennedy et al.	↓	↓	
	AFF	5,315,740	05/31/94	Provost	↓	↓	
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	AHH	5,369,853	12/06/94	Okawa et al.	↓	↓	
	AII	5,413,568	05/09/95	Roach et al.	↓	↓	
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	AKK	5,461,845	10/31/95	Yeager	↓	↓	
	ALL	5,492,705	02/20/96	Porchia et al.	↓	↓	
	AMM	5,512,234	04/30/96	Takizawa et al.	↓	↓	
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